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 Filed : October 23, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1635
 For : REGENERATION OF ENDOGENOUS MYOCARDIAL TISSUE

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Date: July 27, 2006

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

 x Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

 x No additional fee is required.

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and a fee of \$ included)
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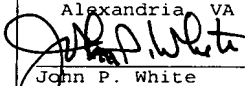
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 27, 2006 OFFICE COMMUNICATION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the June 27, 2006 Office Communication issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to June 27, 2006 Office is due July 27, 2006. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: